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FREE EAST TIMOR JAPAN COALITION

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Dear Carmel,

Thanks a lot for your letter and everything.

1. PET: Concerning the running cost, Japanese Dietmen's Forum is prepared to share. But before they discuss the amount, Eda needs to have a contact with Lord Avebury. This is the fastest and most effective way to move the things here. No matter how reluctant he is, this contact is necessary. Please ask lord Avebury to write Eda as soon as possible. Eda understands the running cost must be financed and until the general rule on the budget of PET is established, PET founding members or his group have to cover it according to the capacity of his or his group. We are going to get in touch with each member of the Forum in order to get a consent to the share and also to have the PET declaration signed. As for the secretariat in Japan, thanks to my teaching obligation in one university in Tokyo, I will manage to work in Eda's office one day a week, though I will continue to be based in Osaka.

2. Japan-Indonesia Connection
   It seems to have vast potential but hasn't been exploited yet.
   a. I studied the case of Japanese Yen Loan (about 8359 million yen) provided for Indonesia's Radio Monitoring Project and made public the fact that one monitoring station was built in Kupang, West T. Concerning the project, Senator Yatabe (Socialist) and Eda had some communications with the Bureau of Economic Cooperation in Foreign Ministry. While we had Jose Gusmao in Japan, he also spoke out about this aid. Now I am thinking how we proceed to the next stage.
   b. Last year before IGGI met, Eda had a meeting with a senior official of the Bureau of Economic Cooperation. Eda pointed out among the total ODA of Japan to Indonesia, the proportion of Yen Loan, especially commodity loan has been getting bigger year by year, while that of project loan getting smaller. This means it has become more and more difficult to capture the details of expenditure of the loans.
   c. I've been watching the possibility of involvement of Japanese enterprises in (1) construction of Nuclear Power Plant in Java with BOT method, (2) Timor Gap Exploitation. JATAN is watching the Japanese paper mill in West Papua.
   d. I think now is the time for us to organise a systematic criticism toward Japan as the largest aid donor of Suharto's Indonesia from inside and outside Japan. This year we want to organise some actions against IGGI but have no concrete idea at this moment. I need some time for study.
   e. Do you know how much Indonesia spends for the military occupation of East Timor and West Papua?

3. On January 19 we met Foreign Ministry on Geneva HR Commission. They paid attention to the widespread use of Depo Provera in ET. They were anxcious to confirm the fact that World Bank had financed ET Family Planning Programme including the supply of Depo shots. Eda said you had the evidence. If you have a chance to meet our delegation in Geneva, please let them know.

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